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copolymers of N-vinylpyrrolidone and vinyl acetate, polyvinyl alcohol, cellulose esters, cellulose ethers, and polyethylene glycol.

53. (Amended) An encapsulated product according to claim 52 wherein said plasticized matrix material comprises an at least partially gelatinized starch, which starch is not substantially dextrinized.

79. (Amended) An encapsulated product according to claim 52 wherein said plasticized matrix material is at least one member selected from the group consisting of starches, cyclodextrins, dextrins, monosaccharides, disaccharides, polyvinylpyrrolidone, copolymers of N-vinylpyrrolidone and vinyl acetate, polyvinyl alcohol, cellulose esters, cellulose ethers, and polyethylene glycol.